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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1918.

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THE TIME IS NOW

The place is--

The Acheson Hardware Co.,

For Screen Doors and Window
Screens.

We have Coal Oil Stoves to suit everybody.

Make wash day a play day by purchasing a

Marswell Vacuum Washer

**Agents For Fairbanks-Morse
Engines and Red Jacket Pumps**

**See Our Blacksmith Outfits
Get Your Formaline Early**

Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

Ask.

Oyen.

The Oyen Hardware Company Ltd.

Now Is The Time

To prepare for the Fly. If you need new

Screen Doors and Windows,

Fly Swatters or Screen Wire Cloth,

WE HAVE THEM.

The hot weather is here, protect yourself
by getting one of our

New Perfection or Jewel Oil Stoves

Come in and let us demonstrate.

QUALITY AND SERVICE

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

ATTENTION

GENTLEMEN:—We have just unpacked a New
Shipment of Pipes and feel sure we can satisfy
your tastes in that line of goods.

There are sure some Dandies!

See the New Italian Kola Pipe at only

\$1.50 each

These are easily worth \$2.00

We have also the famous G.B.D., Chesterfield
and Wellington brands in many shapes. There
are still a few Good Peterson's in stock—pick
them up while you have the chance. They are
going fast!

Latest War Bulletins will be posted daily in

Oyen Billiard Hall

Locals And Personals

Victoria Day, Friday May
24th. All stores will be closed.

The members of the Sibbald
K. P. Lodge are intending to
hold a picnic at the Red Deer
river on Dominion Day, May 24th.
Why shouldn't the Oyen K.P. men
do the same?

Mr. Wm. Matthews, manager
of the Bank of Hamilton at
Calgary, was in Oyen on Satur-
day last. We understand that
the Bank of Hamilton intend
building in town if the crop
prospects are favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fry are
visitors in Calgary this week.

We all regret to learn that
the Rev. S. D. Webster has been
seriously ill again and that he
has been confined to his bed
during the last week. Services
last Sunday were conducted by
the Rev. Smith a student from
Ontario who has come West to
take up work south of Oyen.

Miss Majorie Alexander ar-
rived from Edmonton where
she has been attending the Al-
berta College. Miss Alexander
will teach in the Albion school
during the summer months.

Elgin Baker was charged at
Ceres before Justices Davies
and Stevenson on Wednesday,
April 24, with practicing his
Veterinary Act without being
licensed as required by the
Veterinary Act. The defend-
ant was found guilty and fined
\$20 and costs.

Mike Murphy, Sibbald bought
four head of horses in Calgary
last March, and it was turned
out that these horses were stolen
from a man at DeWinton,
Alta. The horses are being
taken back to Calgary as the
man who stole them has been
arrested and is waiting trial.

C. A. Giesse delivered a 19-20 Tractor
to W. Hunter north of Oyen
this week.

Supper and entertainment will be
given in Exed hall on Friday, May 2.
Proceeds in aid of Red Cross.

An open meeting of the Oyen Branch
of Trade will be held on Thursday
May 16, at 8 p.m. in the Opera house
for full discussion of the formation of
a hospital district here. Every man
and woman interested are cordially
invited to attend.

W. M. Robb, of Merryland, is ex-
pecting to leave shortly for a trip to
Elko, East Kootenay, B.C., where he
will accompany several men who are
looking for fruit and stock land. Any
one interested in B.C. lands will do
well to see Mr. Robb before he takes
this trip.

P. W. Hart, who has been spending
the last three months in the States,
returned to this district last week. Mr.
Hart has a farm near Alask.

Several cases of chicken pox have
been reported in the community dur-
ing the last week.

Alex Corless received a letter from
the military authorities in Calgary
notifying him to appear in Calgary
for medical examination.

Dr. Walcott, organizing secre-
tary for the Knights of Pythias, spent
a few days in town last week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. An-
derson, of Bonanza, at the Oyen Hos-
pital, a son.

Word has been received by Mr. J.
L. Tupper from his son, Chester, to
the effect that he expects to leave
England for the front again. It will
be remembered that Mr. Tupper was
wounded by gas about two months
ago and has been in hospital in Eng-
land.

Little Miss Irene Hordick is much
improved since her recent illness.
Dr. Bradford is her attending physi-
cian.

Mr. T. Woodard is suffering from
a broken collar bone. He was thrown
off a horse last week.

RED TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN

Returns are not all in but it is ex-
pected that the Total will reach
\$2,500.

The Red Triangle Fund has
received a generous response
by the people of this district.
Although the final results of
the campaign are not known
yet, but it is expected that
the total amount will reach
\$2,500, and it must be very grat-
ifying to the canvassers to learn
that they will collect two thirds
more than their allotted sum.

The canvassers are to be con-
gratulated for their effort, be-
cause a good many of them
have gone to considerable ex-
pense and inconvenience in so
far as to hire help on their
farms in order that they might
assist and do all that was pos-
sible in collecting for this
worthy cause.

The canvassers say that the
people have responded to the
appeal nobly and every one ap-
proached has given freely. The
generosity of the people of this
district has been shown many
times before and when ever an
appeal is made for any good ob-
ject it has always received the
good will and generous support
of the people.

It is the intention of the com-
mittee to publish as soon as
available a full list of the names
of those who donated.

Real Estate Men Busy Selling Land

During the last week the real
estate dealers have been busy
selling farm lands around
Oyen. Mr. Alexander sold four
arms including 1/2 section to W.
Craig south of town, 1/2 section
to W. J. Leadley, Walkerville
ht., 1/2 section to Wm. Adams,
Oyen, and one 1/2 section to
cash to Mr. Dell of Sunnyside.
G. W. Roberts sold his farm
and stock for \$11,000 to Mr. Joe
Laporte of Calgary, also Mr.
Joyce of Champion, Alta., pur-
chased a half section north of
Oyen. These two deals were
at through by Mr. P. T. Wood-
ard.

Another Grocery Store For Oyen

This week the carpenters are busy
making the necessary alterations to
the New York Cafe which will be used
as a grocery and confectionery store.
Mr. J. Lamont will be the proprie-
tor, and expects to open up for busi-
ness on Monday next. Apart from
carrying a full line of groceries Mr.
Lamont intends putting in a seat
fountain and ice cream parlor.

Pte. Fred Carr Killed

Mr. W. L. Carr of Saskatoon, who
is visiting friends here, informed the
News that they had received infor-
mation that their son, Pte. Fred Carr was
killed in action. Pte. Carr was re-
ported missing last August and with
the Government did every thing pos-
sible to find out what happened to him,
but with no success. However about a
week ago Mr. Carr received a letter
from Pte. Carr who was with him
when he was killed. The letter stated
that they were both with a party of
twenty men engaged in carrying ammuni-
tion out to the front. The invaders
were in coming out a shell dropped
near them and exploded killing Pte.
Carr and severely wounding Pte. Gray.

Notice to Village Live Stock Owners

Village Live Stock Owners
will take notice that all live
stock found trespassing on the
S.E. 1/4 Sec. 31-27-4 of 14, and
Section Sub-division of Oyen,
will be impounded, on and after
date of this notice.

Dated at Oyen, Alta, May 13,
1918.

Carl Swenson, Owner.

Rainy Season Is Here

Do not be caught in a shower unpre-
pared. See our line of Raincoats and
Slickers. All sizes all kinds,
all prices.

Just received a shipment of

Wee McGregor Potatoes

Just what you want for Seed. These potatoes
are Alberta grown.

Price by the Bag at \$1.85 bushel

\$1.70 per bushel in 10 bushel lots

S. A. Miller & Co.

Spring Clothing Sale

**Continues to Saturday,
May 18th.**

Grasp the opportunity to buy Spring
Clothing at reduced prices, only seasonal
goods on Sale.

Men's Balbriggan Combinations

Sizes 34 to 44.

Sale Price \$1.45

Men's Elastic Knit Combinations, natural and
white, sizes 34 to 46. Sale Price \$2.65

Men's Fine Shirts

Soft Cuffs, values to \$2.00

Sale Price \$1.45

Men's Stripe Overalls and Smocks, good values
at \$2.25 Sale Price \$1.45

Men's Solid Leather Boots, regular \$5.50
Sale Price \$3.25

Men's Work Shirts, good value at \$1.25
Sale Price 83 cents.

Boy's Suits, Belted Models, values to \$10.00
Sale Price \$5.95

Boy's Suits, Belted Models, regular \$7.00
Sale Price \$4.95

Boy's Shoes, regular \$4 and \$5. Sale Price \$2.95

Goods advertised as sale specials
are picked from Regular Stock and
are genuine bargains. We guaran-
tee satisfaction or your money back.

C. P. Johnston

Men's and Boy's Outfitters, Oyen

PEERLESS POULTRY FENCE

EDDY'S

Veterans and Dependents

Wanted in all parts of the West to solicit subscriptions for

'The Western Veteran'

A weekly magazine published in their interests.

Active Canvassers Can Make Big Money

Write for information and subscription blanks, to

Western Veteran Publishing Co.,
EDMONTON.

Cockshutt Implement Co.

Just unloaded a car of the
GIANT MOWERS and CHAINION RAKES

In order to avoid disappointment it will be necessary to place your orders early for **BINDERS**.

Tractors We have several light Tractor Plows two and three bottoms, which we can deliver two days after you place your order.

Chas. A. Wilson,

Office on Railway Ave., next to the Crown Lbr. Yard.
OYEN, ALTA.

The Oyen Theatre

Picture Shows

First Class Programme
For Saturday Night

Next Week's Programme
Timesday Night

Saturday Night

Show starts at 9 p. m.

(Now Time)

: Oyen, Alberta :

The Standard in Share Quality.

Crescent Plow

- - - Shares

On all orders placed now I will guarantee prompt delivery

TERMS: 25 per cent with order, balance on delivery of goods.

I can also supply a cheaper share the "SPAR"

Donald McKay,
General Blacksmith.

Oyen

Alta.

THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA.

Wednesday, May 13

... This newspaper has enlisted with the government in the cause of Canada for the period of the War ...

THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE COAL SITUATION

For the past three years we have tried to get the people of Oyen and surrounding districts to put in their supply of fuel for winter requirements during the summer months with little or no success.

Again we wish to sound the warning. Since last winter the coal situation was very acute. It is not the fault of the retailer, as he cannot get shipments from the mines in large quantities to fill the demand and only a limited quantity can be given every person.

The fuel regulations are not in force from April 1 to September 1, and it is the duty of every consumer to see that he puts in his supply during the summer months.

There will be no American coal shipments west of Winnipeg this year. The coal situation is practically hopeless for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will have to be produced from the Alberta mines.

We are advising everybody who requires coal during the winter to have their supply guaranteed by September. After that time and during the continuance of the winter people will be lucky if, requiring coal, they are able to get it.

Produce your past neglect. Those people who had coal during the shortage of last winter in sufficient quantity for their needs, comprising themselves that they had foresight enough to put in their supply early. Every person who puts in his supply makes it easier for the dealer and the miner to fill requirements when the coal is short.

We understand that the Provincial Theatre was in town last week, and from information received we believe some of our citizens got "jacking up" if regard to the cleaning up of their back alleys. The citizens or citizens who are responsible for this action are men with a conscience and deserve the good will and support of the citizens in general.

The "farm slacker" is no better than the man who would not get into bed when the call for recruits came. The women should "white feather" the man who continues to live idly, loafing through the day and dancing through the night.

In S. A. Miller advertisement last week they tell us that "The Rainy Season is Here." That's right, S. A., cheer us up. We notice that J. J. Holloway tells us "to keep smiling."

Nothing like touching the spot. One of our readers remarked the other day that the News went "home." We are glad to know this and should any one get sore if we come out with the truth and it hurts, why see a doctor, we have three.

The man who is entitled to boast never has time to.

By the way what is being done in regard to the nomination of Councilmen? If the ratepayers would act instead of talking so much they might accomplish something.

The old-fashioned girl who used to have a noble feature now has a daughter who has an automobile face.

Some people seem to imagine that the only reason why they were created with heads on is because they have to have something to hang their tails on.

You should make it a point to attend the Board of Trade meeting on Thursday evening next. The urgent need of a hospital in our district is fully realized. Therefore if you are a good citizen and are interested in the welfare of the community show it by your presence.

A NEW LANDMARK IN CANADIAN HISTORY

The First Canadiana Edition made a new landmark in Canadian history; they brought unparallelable glory to Canada; they died for an ideal.

Yet those who died are not dead. Today their voices call to us above the turmoil and din of the world, and they demand of us that we do not turn our backs and forget the great sacrifice which they made for us. Let fight until peace, based upon justice, shall reign upon the earth.

19-YEAR-OLDS MUST REGISTER ON OR BEFORE FIRST OF JUNE

The proclamation was published last Thursday calling up for military service men of 19 years of age who are unmarried or widowers without

children. The men are required to register on or before June 1. They will not be called to active service before July 1.

To save time in getting out special forms, the method of registration will differ from that adopted when the first class was called out on October 13 last. Then a man in a class called out filled one of two forms; either he reported for service or he claimed exemption. In the present case, however, the man is required merely to forward by registered post to the registrar under the Military Service Act the same in full, the date of his birth, his place of residence, and his usual post office address.

When the actual call to the colours comes, the man summoned will be notified by registered post to report for duty.

Seckman & Fitzsimmons

Auctioneers

We specialize in Pure-bred Livestock and general Farm Sales. Have sold some of the largest and best sales in this part of Alberta. Telephone on our expense for terms and dates.

OFFICE: HANNA, ALBERTA.

Chas. E. BEARD,

Gives the Best Prices for Cattle and Hogs.

P. O. Box 65, OYEN, ALTA.



*Something New
Something Helpful
The B-H Color Scheme Adviser*

WOULD you like to "see" your house in its new coat of paint, before you paint it? You can. The Brandman-Henderson "Color Scheme Adviser" enables you to try out different color combinations before deciding on the color scheme most pleasing to your eyes.

This unique device consists of a transparent outline of a house, behind which you place color cards of every known shade—over 40 cards for the walls and another color for the roof. With the transparent sheet, there comes a set of 40 cards each of a different color. First you try a white card on the walls, in combination with a green card for the roof. Then you try a brown card behind it, and so on, until you have exhausted the possibilities of every known color combination. We have one of these "Color Scheme Advisers" and will be pleased to let you experiment with it before you select your paint.

B-H PAINT "ENGLISH" 70% Pure White Lead (includes Primer & B) 100% Pure White Zinc

For the Spring painting of your house or any other building. Of course you are going to paint this Spring—and equally, of course, you are going to get a B-H "English" Paint—the paint with the guarantee behind it.

Our store is the B-H Store—which means that this paint is first-class. The outstanding reputation of this brand is based on its superior covering capacity and exceptional durability—why? It's well known to be due to the combination of Brandman's Genuine B-H white lead and pure zinc, which the makers of B-H "English" Paint maintain in spite of the repeated advances in the cost of these ingredients.

Color Cards from our local agents,
ACHESON HARDWARE COMPANY,
Oyen, Alta.

BRANDMAN-HENDERSON
BRANDMAN-HENDERSON LTD. TORONTO, CANADA

Grand Picnic —AT— SPRINGBURN SCHOOL On Friday, May 24th.

Under the auspices of the Rockdale Local Union of the
United Farmers of Alberta.

Grand Programme of
Foot Races, Horse Races, Football and other Games
\$10 for the man who rides the Bucking Mule
White Elephant Sale.
Addresses by prominent U.F.A. Speakers.

Big Dance in the Evening

Everybody please bring baskets.

- God Save the King. -

Total Assets
Over
\$84,000,000



PRODUCTION

If you need any money to assist you in your farming operations consult U.S. We make advances for that purpose to responsible men.
Commercial, Municipal and other business accounts invited.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

B. E. KELLY,

Oyen Branch

Manager.

Oyen Harness and Shoe Store

We Specialize in Men's Shoes

"Slater" dress shoes from \$6.50

Work shoes from \$3.50

Canvas shoes from \$2.25

Repairs promptly attended to.

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, Alberta

KEEP - SMILING

Says J. J. Holloway, Butcher, Oyen

KEEP - SMILING

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

BANK OF HAMILTON

Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000
Capital Paid-up \$3,000,000
Surplus \$3,500,000

The Farmers' Convenience

The Bank of Hamilton is always ready and glad to help the farmer regarding his Cattle Business, Sale of Notes, Drafts or Deposits.
Consultation invited.

BANK OF HAMILTON
OYEN BRANCH
G. J. Gibson, Manager

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander
Physician and Surgeon,
Robinson Block, Oyen

DR. A. BRADFORD,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Hon. Fellow Trinity Med. Col. Tor.
Hon. Graduate Trinity Univ., Tor.
Licentiate Royal College Surg. Edin.
Member Royal College Surg. Eng.
Fellow of the Obstetrical Soc. London
Post Graduate London, Edinburgh
Dublin and New York Hospitals.
Office, Next to the Postoffice, Oyen

Dr. R. R. Paul,
Physician and Surgeon

Graduate Queen's University, Kingston.
Post Graduate Metropolitan Hos., New York City.
New York Lying In Hos., 2nd Ave. and 10th St.
Mary's Hospital Rochester, N.Y.
Recently a Lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corps serving in the present war.
Office and residence—House formerly occupied by P. H. Peterson.
2nd Avenue Oyen

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College.
Main St. Oyen, Alta

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic Mortgage Company
Oyen Alberta

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.
Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta

W. M. ROBBE,
Licensed Auctioneer

Terms and date can be had on application by calling at the Oyen News Office or writing to Merryland.

Merryland, Alta.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First and Third Sundays in each month at 10 a.m.
Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday
Prenching Service. 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Bryas 11 a.m.
Benton School 3.00 p.m.
Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 16, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month, in their Castle Hall, Opera House, Oyen.
Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
E. H. Harboun, C.C.
J. H. Alexander, K.R. & S.

Dr. A. T. SPANKIE

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Specialist to Calgary School Board.

ROOMS TO RENT

Rooms to rent by the day, week or month. Apply—
Wong Kee, Oyen.

Notice.

The office of the R.M. of Cereel will be open every day of the week except Friday, from 9.00 a.m. till 5.00 p.m.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT

The following letter has been received by George Morrison from Harry Appleton, who was well known in Oyen and was one of the first settlers in this district.

Dear George:

I am writing you a few lines, hoping it will find you and Mrs. Morrison in the best of health. I was wounded on the first of the month and arrived in "Mighty" last Sunday. Unfortunately I was hit twice, both in the right leg, by a machine gun bullet in the back of the thigh and just above the knee by a shrapnell ball, but I am glad to say I am getting along splendidly. I had an operation performed on Monday and expect to be quite around on crutches before very long. I must tell you that I met Walker who used to be a member of the P.N.W.M.P. at Oyen, and got all the news from him. I also had the pleasure of meeting Harry Higgin over in France. I don't know how Walker came through, as he was in a different squadron to me, but we certainly had a lot of a time, he gave me. In this retreat we were ordered to go for two weeks practically day and night and darned little to eat except a few biscuits and a tin of bully between two of us, but I guess I am lucky to come through as I did, as the brigade was about all wiped out after it killed or wounded, but he gave me Fritz did not get away with anything. At this particular engagement we were outnumbered about ten to one.

Well, we shall be glad when this awful war is over and we can all come home again. However, we must stick to the guns till we are victorious.

Remember me to Mrs. Morrison and all my old friends in Oyen. Wishing you the best of luck.

I remain,

Your sincere friend,
H. APPLETON.

The Rockdale Local U.F.A. are intending to hold a grand picnic in the Springfield School on Friday, May 24.

Unreserved auction sale of one hundred head of horses at Barker's ranch, section 16-24-5, 20 miles south and 9 miles west of Oyen, on Tuesday, May 21.

The local real estate dealers have been very busy this last week. Several land seekers have been in town looking for farm lands, and as a result about three sections of land has changed hands.

I have a good supply of Wood Bars

Harrows and harrow carts, which I can supply at exceptionally low prices. See me before buying elsewhere

C. A. GILDERS,

Oyen, Alberta

TRACTORS

Mr. Farmer now is the time to place your order for a tractor engine. The removal of the duty has placed the medium sized tractor within easy reach of the average farmer. It is cheaper than horses. It will work longer hours. It never tires. It costs less to operate. We have three of the best kerosene tractors on the market. Come in and see our catalogue and get our prices.

J. W. Robinson

John Deere Agent, - - Oyen

Willow Fence Posts

We have just unloaded a car of Willow Fence Posts.

Also a full stock of Cedar Posts on hand at all times;

To the Municipalities—

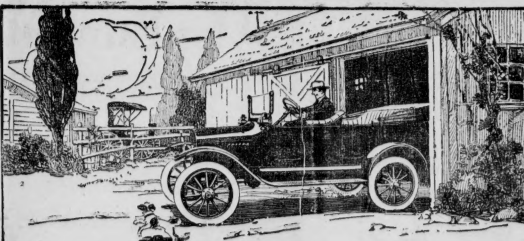
We would like to announce that we have received a stock of 3 inch by 12 inch 16 foot long excellent material for bridge building, culverts, etc.

"Your Lumbermen"

Beaver Lumber Company

H. Hancock,

Manager.



Replace Your Buggy With a Ford

MORE than 100,000 Fords are owned by people in Canada in preference to the old horse-drawn buggy and other makes of cars.

Your neighbors, and farmers in every section of the Dominion are abandoning their old buggies—selling their driving horses and buying Fords.

Ford cars are utility cars. They are built to endure the strain of constant daily use over rough roads.

These are the tests every farmer gives his car. The Ford meets them in a satisfactory manner. It is the farmer's car, so why not replace your horse and buggy with a Ford?

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR
F. O. B. FORD, ONT.

Touring	\$895
Runabout	\$575
Coupe	\$570
Sedan	\$970
Chassis	\$535
One-ton Truck	\$750

PETERSON MOTOR Co., Ltd.

Dealers,

OYEN



Ah! That's the Spot.
Sloan's Liniment goes right to the spot. Have you a rheumatic ache or a dull throbbing neuralgic pain? You can find a quick and effective relief in Sloan's Liniment. Thousands of homes have this remedy handy for all external pains because time and time again it has proven the quickest relief.

Medicine and cure to supply, too. No rubbing, no strain, no friction, as in the case with plaster or ointments. If you reach your Sloan's Liniment, you will never be without it.

Keeps in glass bottles, at all druggists.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

Brown's price not increased 25c 50c 25

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food, the gases and acids resulting therefrom absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc., 15 to 30 drops of **Dr. Chase's Syrup** will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

The Road to Camp

Tommy—Ow far is it to the camp?

Native—About five miles as the crow flies.

Tommy—Well, how far more is it if the crow has to walk and carry a rifle and his bag?—Tit-Bits.

The Hard Part

"How you gettin' on with yon wild 'Leprechaun' Lou?"

"Well, I done learned to add up de oughs, but de figgers bodder me."—Boston Transcript.

Shall Know the Worst

This offensive is giving us Germany's measure, and we are not likely to win. When it is over we shall know the full and extreme limit of Germany's striking power.—The Springfield Republican.

Prisoners in Germany

Exchanged Prisoner Says Germans Are Simply Beasts

New instances of German barbarity to war prisoners are described by an officer now at Murens, Switzerland, in a letter to his mother in Edinburgh. He was taken prisoner in 1914 and spent nearly three and a half years in various German camps.

"At Hofmolenheim," he writes, "we had to stand in a line with dishes or plates in our hands at meal times, and as we passed up one German would throw some morsels into your dish while another would thrust his filthy hand into a great cauldron and deposit a piece of stinking fish on the plate. The commandant—the worst type of Prussian—stood by saying, 'Ach, you get a meal here as good as you get in Piccadilly'—Ach!"

"No British prisoner in the 10th German army command is sure of his life or reason, mainly because the general commanding was beaten by the English. When I was taken prisoner in 1914 I was forced in a very exhausted condition to carry a wounded German on a shoulder stretcher, and we were tried to rest from the pain caused by the bar biting into one's shoulder we were struck with rifle-butts and driven on. One German officer took me behind a house with an armed guard and at the point of the bayonet made me hand over to him my breeches. He gave me in their place his filthy pair. The Red Cross sisters at the stations, who gave the Germans food, refused to give us anything.

"Never so long as I live will I have anything to do with a German. No savage tribe could behave as the Germans have. Sovereigns have their own notions of chivalry; the Germans have none; they are simply beasts.

"Just think of the change of energy from this hell and cranking Switzerland! Ten minutes after we crossed the frontier we were in the large crowd of Swiss, standing out in the snow and darkness, cheering our train. It was as though we had been caught by magic to be honored as animals and become human beings again."

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Prisoners in Germany

Exchanged Prisoner Says Germans Are Simply Beasts

New instances of German barbarity to war prisoners are described by an officer now at Murens, Switzerland, in a letter to his mother in Edinburgh. He was taken prisoner in 1914 and spent nearly three and a half years in various German camps.

"At Hofmolenheim," he writes, "we had to stand in a line with dishes or plates in our hands at meal times, and as we passed up one German would throw some morsels into your dish while another would thrust his filthy hand into a great cauldron and deposit a piece of stinking fish on the plate. The commandant—the worst type of Prussian—stood by saying, 'Ach, you get a meal here as good as you get in Piccadilly'—Ach!"

"No British prisoner in the 10th German army command is sure of his life or reason, mainly because the general commanding was beaten by the English. When I was taken prisoner in 1914 I was forced in a very exhausted condition to carry a wounded German on a shoulder stretcher, and we were tried to rest from the pain caused by the bar biting into one's shoulder we were struck with rifle-butts and driven on. One German officer took me behind a house with an armed guard and at the point of the bayonet made me hand over to him my breeches. He gave me in their place his filthy pair. The Red Cross sisters at the stations, who gave the Germans food, refused to give us anything.

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For Free Sample and Full Post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. of Cut., U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

No Cattle Embargo

No Such Action Contemplated by U. S. Government on Canadian Shipments

Inquiry by the Canadian Press based on rumors from western Canada that the United States contemplated placing restrictions on the shipment of cattle from Canada to the United States, brought the reply from Washington that no such action was contemplated, at least for the present. The report, and intimated that, so far as they knew, an embargo was in contemplation. The list of articles placed under restriction, on the other hand, made no reference to livestock.

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Listings Wanted

I have already sold several farms in the Oyen district during the last week, and expect several buyers here any day now, and if you are wanting to sell your farm list it with me and I will do the rest.

P. T. Woodall, Oyen.

NOTICE

Hereafter I will be resident at Cripple, Alberta where I will be prepared to give you prompt attention in any business you may have in Farm Loans, Fire and Life Insurance. A letter will secure your prompt attention.

W. YAKE,

Notice to Farmers and Trappers

We will give the highest cash prices for

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**The Cooper Trading Co.,
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Lines from \$6.75

Name Straps 30c

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A shipment of enamelware just opened up
Rubber roofing \$2.40 a roll of 100 square feet

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EXCEL NOTES

Harry Runnings, who left sometime ago for the Peace River district to farm, returned last week. Mr. Runnings, after a tour of inspection, came to the conclusion that there was no place like the Excel district.

Ted Abbot arrived last week from LaCrosse, Wis., to assist his brother on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burkholder arrived last Saturday from the States for a short visit with their parents.

Mr. B. Burkholder and family left on Friday for Calgary. Mr. Burkholder sold his farm and intends to reside in the city this summer.

Miss Elsie Thayer left on Tuesday for Carstairs, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Edmund Gallekson entertained the Thayer family to dinner on Sunday last.

Wm. McKibbin, manager of the Farmers' Elevator, is now living on his farm north of town, and in consequence the elevator will only be open on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week.

A SOLDIER OF THE AIR

Chester E. Moffet, who has been associated with The Abask and Oyen News for the last five years will leave this week for Winnipeg, thence to Toronto to attend the "Government school of aeronautics." At the completion of the course he will be granted a commission as second lieutenant in the Imperial Forces.

While attending the state university of Washington at Seattle last year, Mr. Moffet had the pleasure of making several "flips." The air seems to have a fascination that no earthly traveller ever becomes imbued with, as says the prospective airman.

To the Editor of The Oyen News:

After having just returned from an extended trip covering parts of the central States, it may be interesting to our at one time American citizens to know just how the war pulse is beating in the United States.

It is said that we know things only by contrast, and since it has been my privilege to actually visit the land to the south, would say that the war feelings prevailing now to what they were one year ago, is decidedly different. The people are now aware of the seriousness of the situation and getting with might and main for everything that tends towards winning the war. This was particularly noticeable at a patriotic rally held in a large Methodist church near Kansas City where your writer was called upon to deliver the address of the occasion. In the interest of the late war loan it was but a few minutes when the amount fixed for that community was handsomely over-subscribed.

Everything that suggested the appearance of pro-Germanism is scrutinized and challenged, and it found no favorable to forest to this the case. It was particularly gratifying to learn that the great republic is at last awake to the intrigues of imperialism, and have discovered that a cooled system of misrepresentation and propaganda has been quietly doing the work in their public school histories, much against the interest of Great Britain.

Canadians are admitted, if not stored, and are regarded by the Americans as the best soldiers in the war.

There are many people at work who do not hesitate to do the most instantly good, so long as the later of Germany are preserved, but who when found, are revealing the truth of an extended public. In one they are actually banned without time or jury the cowardly culprit.

The war will arouse the nation as nothing else can. The first of patriotism are burning more brightly than ever, and the united front is perfectly being built up. Uncle Sam may be slow to arouse, but once aroused it will be harder to put him to sleep. There is much more going on in the line of military preparation than the local public has any idea of. Nearly every other train one needs to catch, train carrying its members to the battle front.

As Canadians or Americans, citizens of one common America, the most we can do is to be completely and fully in the line of military preparation and the assistance and application of the people into a bond of social and national sentiment that cannot be broken. United People in everything the ends toward peace and progress.

REV. D. MACGREGOR.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

STRAYED TO—W. J. 25-54 George Hinds' place 2 bay geldings about 4 to 7 years old, both have white hind feet, weight about 12 or 1300; smallest has a brand on right shoulder seems to be a W but hard to distinguish.

FOR SALE—raspberry and goose berry bushes, red, white and black current slips. Also bull cypripedium eggs. Mail orders promptly attended to. Bushes \$1 the dozen, slips \$5 a dozen. Eggs \$1 per setting. Apply at Landon post office or at W. J. 25-54, John Sanders.

STRAYED—bay mare, 11 years, scar on rump, 1250 lbs, small white star in forehead; bay mare, 10 years old, 1250 lbs gelding, 8 years, 1250 lbs, star and white foot; 2 year old bay gelding, white hind feet, wincet on left shoulder, 700, \$10 reward. Notify J. T. Ward 25-54, Ender.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—We, the undersigned, Mike Neville and Charles Brown, are collecting the E. A. Walker are in favor of the T. R. Watkins Medicine Co. All persons knowing themselves to be in debt to same, please settle at once. Mike Neville, Charles Brown.

FOR SALE—now 20-00 Runny engine, 15-30 Hart Parr and six bottom Cooksall plow in A1 condition. Good terms on both outfits. Peterson Motor Company.

FOR SALE—team mares rising four years, also number wagons and other articles. C. S. Wright.

STRAYED—A bunch of Mares about six months in foal. Branded TTY and — on left thigh. May be with a bunch of other stray horses. H. Ballman, Acadia Valley, Alta.

FOR SALE—John Deere Gasoline single and breaker bottom. Price \$55 cash—G. Nelson, west half 25-54, Oyen.

LOST—Black Spanish, House Car No. 17. Finder will be rewarded if returning same to Alberta Pacific Elevator or Fredland's store.

FOR SALE—4 good heavy work horses, choice, and geldings. Also one fine new 9 ft. high wall Apple Simon Crawley, 25-50, 12-12.

Horse for Sale—Four 3 yr olds, one 4 yr old, good working stock. Also driving and saddle mares, 6 year—C. M. Cooke, 35-27-5.

LOST—Since April 20th, one mare, 3 yr old light bay with white face, one 2 yr old dark mare with four white legs and face, halter on, and one yearling colt, black. Finder will receive \$10 reward. S. Boyce, 25-54, Oyen.

STRAYED—On Sec. 5-57-4 one bay gelding, black mane and tail, white face, branded G N on left hip, Carl Nelson, Oyen.

FOR SALE—Ford car, 1917, 16 in, in good condition—Owen News.

FOR SALE—New combine Rhode Island Red pure bred eggs for hatching, 15 for \$1.00. A. C. Thomas, 15-20-5, Oyen.

SEED OATS For Sale—1000 cwt., lowest priced cleaned \$1.25 and Alex. Massie, 21-20-4, Oyen.

WANTED—A good all-around farm man, must be capable of handling horses. No other need apply—S. L. Kline, Sec. 19-2-4, Box 17, Oyen.

FOUND—On road running south of Oyen a 1910 vintage. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement. The Oyen News.

LOST—Two year old stallion, color medium dark bay. Finder rewarded by John J. Carey, Summerville, Alta.

THESE ADS SHOW GET RESULTS

Notice

In the matter of Court of Commissioners and the Tax Enforcement Act of the Rural Municipality of Oyen, No. 212.

Take notice that a Notice of the District Court of Oyen will be held at the office of the Court on Friday, June 21st, 1918, in the Village of Oyen, Alberta, in the Enforcement Act of the Rural Municipality of Oyen No. 212.

ROY CLEMENS, Sec.-Treas. R.M. of Oyen No. 212

NOTICE

Notwithstanding the fact that the No. 242, being an unincorporated firm, may need feed oats should apply to owner, Walker, Augustus, Oyen, and persons who own patented land should apply to the committee of the division in which his land is situated.

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